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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for selling automobiles over a computer network comprising:

storing a listing of automobiles owned by rental car company and available for sale, the automobiles continuously available for use as a rental car while listed for sale;  
making the listing of automobiles available over the computer network; and  
receiving a buy request for an automobile from the listing of automobiles.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a buy request comprises receiving a winning bid in an auction.

3. Cancelled

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of receiving a buy request comprises receiving a buy request from a buyer at a kiosk.

5-8. Cancelled

9. (Previously Presented) A system for selling rental cars over a computer network comprising :

a server operable to:  
store a listing of rental cars available for sale while simultaneously available for use as a rental car;  
provide at least part of the listings of rental cars to a buyer; and  
receive a buy request for a rental car from the listing of rental cars available from the buyer.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, wherein the buy request is a winning bid in an auction.

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12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9, wherein the buyer is using a kiosk to view the listing of the rental cars.

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19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:  
receiving a search request from a buyer; and  
returning a subset of the listing of automobiles satisfying the search request.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of making the listing available over the computer network further comprises making the listing of automobiles available over the Internet.

21-25. Withdrawn

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 9 wherein the server is further operable to:  
receive a search request from the buyer; and  
return a subset of the listing of automobiles fulfilling the search request.